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Examiner: Wilson, John J

Art Unit: 3427

July 12, 2004

Attorney's Docket No. DRN204A9

**AMENDMENT**

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on March 31, 2004. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> AMENDMENT dated July 12, 2004 (37 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

*Horst M. Kasper*

Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059  
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**MAILING CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope, addressed to Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 22 JUL 2004

Signature: *Hebeff*

Date: 22 JUL 2004

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